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[illegible] HEIMER
[illegible] for Plaintiffs.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of an order [illegible] out of the County Court of the [illegible] for Multnomah county, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Portland, in said county, on [illegible] January 15 1876, the [illegible] at one o'clock P. M. Saturday [illegible] belonging to the estate of [illegible] Bills deceased [illegible] for the payment of debts viz. Lots numbered five (5) in block one hundred and fifteen (115) situate at the corner of Clay and First streets in said city. Lot number three (3) in block number one hundred and fifty seven (157) in Couch's Addition to the city of Portland. Said sale to be at the expense of the purchaser. Terms—United States gold coin. Deeds to be at the expense of the purchaser.

W. [illegible] CALDWELL,
Administrator of the estate of [illegible] Bills, deceased.
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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Charley Ross.

St. Albans, Vt, Jan 4.—The Charlie Ross sensation is still the absorbing topic and bets of $100 to [illegible] are offered that the boy is the real Charlie Ross. The authorities will hold the boy until the identification is established and have offered to pay Mr. Ross' expenses to come and see him. A Philadelphia gentleman saw the boy to-day and avowed he was sure it is Charlie Ross.

Assignments for Benefit of Creditors.

New York, Jan. 4.—Benedict Bros., jewelers, who were robbed a few nights ago, have made an assignment. It is said the liabilities have been hardly affected by creditors since the publication of the robbery, but S. N. Benedict says they have more than enough to pay in full. In 1870 the firm failed and paid about 30 cents on the dollar.

Meeting of Grain Dealers.

New York, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of receivers and dealers in grain yesterday a communication was received from John A. Boyer, secretary of the Elevator Association, informing them that the proposed increased rates for elevating and weighing would not go into effect before February 1st, instead of January 1st as at first intended. The meeting refused to [illegible] this by passing a resolution that it would be impracticable to have two rates, and requesting the weighers to reply before the 10th inst. whether they will charge the rates they propose.

Lake Erie Free from Ice.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 4.—The tug J. C. Gresham called here this morning on her way from Buffalo to Ashtabula. She stopped at Long Point last night and reports the lake free from ice, and no impediment to navigation beyond the discontinuance of lights in the lighthouses.

Suicide.

Louisville, Jan. 4.—Wm. Carlisle, a young man from Kentucky, shot himself at the Good Samaritan hospital last evening and died shortly afterwards. He was under treatment for lung disease, grew despondent and committed suicide.

Zoological Garden.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—The report of the president of the Zoological Garden in this city states that over $150,000 have been spent during the past season for animals, improvement of ground, &c. Five hundred thousand people have visited the grounds since the opening, September 18th. Besides numerous buildings already built it is contemplated to erect during the coming season, a restaurant to cost $40,000.

New York Legislature.

Albany, Jan. 4.—The legislature organized to-day and elected Senator Robertson president of the Senate and Assemblyman Husted speaker of the House. The organization was a tedious proceeding, owing to the administration of a long anti bribery oath to members, each one swearing he had not used money or other influence to secure his election.

Fire.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 4.—A fire in the store of S. [illegible] & Co. destroyed the stock valued at $25,000; insurance, over $7,600.

Ohio Legislature.

Columbus, Jan. 4.—In the Senate H. W. Curtis, of Cuyahoga, was elected president pro tem. Bills were introduced to fix the minimum punishment for [illegible] at one year instead of three as now; and to prohibit corporations from erecting [illegible]. In the House, bills were introduced for the [illegible] of tramps and to authorize cities [illegible] to stock of water works companies. A resolution was adopted by a party vote condemning the action of Congress in dismissing Union soldiers to give places to ex-Confederates, and calling upon the Ohio Congressmen to use their influence to restore places for such discharged men; also declaring that Gen. Grant deserves the commendation of [illegible] for his declaration that he would find places for all such discharged men.

Attempt to Break Jail.

Elmira, Jan. 4.—During the temporary absence of the jailer this morning all the male prisoners in the county jail made an attack on the janitor who [illegible] the door. He rang the alarm, however. The jailer arrived promptly and compelled them to go into their cells.

Incendiary Fire.

Boston, Jan. 4.—George H. Biddle's Carriage [illegible] at Amesbury was burned last night. [illegible] A workman who endeavored to [illegible] was burned to death.

American Rowing Association.

[illegible], Jan. 4.—The Rowing Association of American Colleges began its regular session to-day. Colleges represented were Cornell, Princeton, Yale, Union, Hamilton, Harvard, Dartmouth, Wesleyan, Amherst, Williams, Trinity and Brown. [illegible] was selected as the place for holding the next contest by a vote of 9 to 4. The boat club of Trinity, Dublin, Ireland says it is not likely they can be at Saratoga, their own races taking place about the same time.

Money and Stocks.

New York, Jan. 4.—Gold closed at 112⅝. Governments active and some lower; money ranged at 1-16 premium; stocks active and slightly off from highest prices. Western Union 74¼, Quicksilver 18¼, Pacific Mail, 38¾, Mariposa 9⅞, W. F. & Co. 80½, N. Y. C. 105¾, Erie 16¾, Panama [illegible], Union Pacific, 71; do bonds 106; Central [illegible].

Inquiry Demanded

Captain Brickenstein of the wrecked steamer [illegible] will demand an inquiry into the loss of that vessel.

Gov. Tilden's Message

Albany, N. Y., Jan 4.—Governor Tilden in his message to the legislature advocates the continuance of reduced tolls on canals. He says a good [illegible] the Centennial without favoring an appropriation of any public money. He discourages the policy of building palaces for the insane, saying [illegible] families can afford to pay so much house [illegible] as is paid by the State for insane persons. He [illegible] at length on the financial condition of the country, holding that the remedy for existing evils is a return to the sound principles of government, that prosperity must rest on the old foundations.

Meeting of Erie Stock and Bondholders.

[illegible] dispatch to the News Company in Wall street says that a meeting of Erie stock and bondholders was held this forenoon, when it was announced that suits had been commenced against [illegible] Bischoffsheim and others. A proposition [illegible] for Governor Tilden to preside over the [illegible] of arbitration, where all differences [illegible] submitted for adjustment. A warm discussion ensued, the tenor of which was in favor of [illegible].

An adjourned meeting of Erie bondholders took place to-day, to consider the proposition made by Commissioner Watkin. Sir Edward Watkin moved that the scheme of the [illegible] be adopted in principle subject to such modification of details as the committee may think necessary or expedient, after consultation with [illegible] Jewett and the American bond and shareholders. A resolution that a committee be appointed and empowered to execute the scheme [illegible] Governor Tilden of New York be invited to act as referee, and decide all questions that may arise in its completion and execution, was carried unanimously.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Harrisburg, Jan. 4.—The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Latta. W. W. Davis was chosen president pro tem by 28 Republican votes, the Democrats refusing to vote [illegible] the ground that that officer had been elected Davis [illegible] had been chosen at the end of the session of [illegible]. The house was called to order by [illegible] speaker [illegible], and business at once proceeded.

Burned.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The Oriskany Woolen Mill near [illegible], N. Y., owned by Alfred Teal, was burned this morning. Loss $50,000; insurance [illegible].

Libel Suits Discontinued.

New York, Jan. 4.—The second suit of H. C. Bowen against the Brooklyn Eagle for libel and the suit of [illegible] against McDermott, have been discontinued without costs. The counsel for the defense state that the damages given by the jury in the [illegible] are to be paid without appeal.

Texas Pacific Railway.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Col. Tom Scott in a letter to President Cole of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, in reference to the Texas Pacific Railway, says the provision of the bill submitted to Congress, as well as the entire policy of the company, show conclusively that there is no intention of controlling that road in the interest of northern lines, but it is intended in fact to be an open highway to the Pacific, with which every railroad [illegible] may connect on equal terms.

Black Hills.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 4.—A special from [illegible] says that a party of [illegible] at the depot near old Fort [illegible] and [illegible] are now in communication with [illegible] upon the Black Hills. They [illegible] the route by which the hills are [illegible] hundred miles travel over an easy road; passengers make the trip in two days.

Report of Inspector Low on the Burning of the Waco.

New York, Jan. 4.—The supervising steamboat inspector Addison Low of third district has sent to Washington his report on the burning of the steamer Waco at Galveston on the night of Nov. 8th. [illegible] reviewing the testimony [illegible] and [illegible] Smith, agents of the line are liable to the penalties of the law for carrying [illegible] and [illegible] in addition to the unsatisfactory and unidentified [illegible] in relation to that article.

St. Louis Whisky Cases set for Trial.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—In the U. S. circuit court the whisky cases which were [illegible] were called up from the district [illegible]. The cases against Wm. McKee and [illegible] the case against McKee and J. N. Fitzroy for [illegible], the case against Consenting Maguire [illegible] and Bevis, the case against Maguire and McKee January [illegible]; the case against Babcock January [illegible].

Babcock having made no formal plea to the indictment against him, District Attorney Dyer said he did not know what plea the General would make when Judge Krum, Babcock's counsel stated that that gentleman would be present when called and enter a plea of not guilty.

Mysterious Box

New York, Jan. 4.—Captain Kennedy of the ninth precinct was informed to-day that a wooden box of a very mysterious character was found in the store room on pier 52 North river, occupied by the White Star line of steamers. The captain investigated and learned that the box had been brought here on board the steamer Celtic, which arrived at this port from Europe on the 24th of October. The steamer left Liverpool for Queenstown and New York on the 11th of that month and on the day before she sailed Wm. K. Thomas, who caused the terrible disaster to the Mosel, and who had engaged passage on the Celtic had brought the box on board at Liverpool, representing it to contain $10,000 in gold coin, and wished to effect insurance on the box for its full value. He was told that insurance was not necessary; that it would be placed in the special room where it would be kept safely. He was also informed that before insuring the box it would be necessary to have it opened for inspection. To this he demurred and it was placed in the special room where it remained undisturbed throughout the whole voyage. Thomas came here as a passenger on the Celtic, and when the box was brought ashore he represented to the custom house inspector that it contained cartridges which he had brought to this country for his own use, as he was going on an extensive hunting tour through the Western States. He asked leave to place the box in the storeroom on the wharf and he would call for it in a few days. He left it there but never called for it again and it has remained undisturbed until to-day, when the curiosity of the officials of the steamship line was aroused by the Mosel catastrophe and they opened the box which was found to contain a smaller one, four bags of bird shot and an oiled canvass. The box was lined with steel about one-eighth of an inch thick, and was of pine wood. It was nailed down securely and fastened with strong iron. The smaller box contained two bags of shot and two other bags were lying on the bottom. The bags were marked "Walker Parker & Co, London, best shot No 2." There was no address or mark on the box. It was ascertained that Thomas took a room at the Fifth Avenue hotel, Oct 24th and remained three days when he left. He is supposed to have sailed for Europe his project for the destruction of the Celtic having failed. The box is now in the hands of the police.

Boiler Explosion—Engineer Killed

Fort Scott, Kas., Jan. 4.—A large boiler in Goodlander's mill in this city exploded to-day killing instantly the engineer, Wm. Babcock and fatally injuring the fireman, John P. West. The engine room and a portion of the mill destroyed.

Annual sale of Pews in Plymouth Church.

New York, Jan. 4.—The annual sale of pews in Plymouth Church took place to-night. The amount received for rental with premiums was $61,680, against $70,510 last year.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Cuban Question.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The New York Tribune's Washington special says it is believed that soon after the recess ending of Congress a resolution will be passed calling for information on the Cuban question and that copies of all recent correspondence will then be sent to Congress. It will then probably be seen that the danger of a war with Spain, if any has ever existed, has passed, and that Secretary Fish has as on former occasions shown his ability to deal with most delicate diplomatic questions in a manner that will meet the approval of all fair minded persons. One of the most reassuring signs is the fact that the President continues to be guided by the advice of the Secretary of State, and there is almost universal confidence in Washington that the latter will not while he remains in office, allow this government to unnecessarily assume an attitude that will make war necessary or probable.

The President and Secretary Bristow to Testify.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Times Washington special says it is announced that President Grant and Secretary Bristow have been summoned to testify in the case of Babcock at St. Louis. This was so unexpected and indicates so unmistakably the extent to which the whisky prosecutions have gone beyond the expectations of those who began them, that the partisans of the President are thoroughly alarmed and are striving to throw legal impediments in the way. So soon as the rumor reached the street that President Grant would be summoned with Secretary Bristow it was met by a counter report that the law did not permit the President to appear nor authorize a court to summon him as a witness. A diligent scrutiny of authorities however reveals the fact that any official of the government may be summoned to testify in cases where the government itself is concerned. Babcock's counsel have summoned the President to testify in his behalf, and it is understood that Gen. Grant is willing to do what he can to save the personal fortunes of his secretary. Why Mr. Bristow should be called upon is not known. His knowledge of the whisky ring is confined simply to hearing the revelations of inculpated distillers and the reports of detectives who have examined cases in this city and at the scene of operations. It is surmised that Bristow has been summoned by the United States prosecuting attorney and that Grant has been subpœnaed on the part of Babcock's counsel although the story, as it now stands is to the effect that both the President and Secretary Bristow have been summoned by the counsel for Babcock.

Decision Affecting Domestic Spirits.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Treasury Department decides that under the law domestic spirits cannot be transferred in bond from the bonded warehouse to the manufacturing warehouse there to be manufactured into an article for exportation with rebate or drawback of internal revenue tax.

The Supply to Bring Contributions from Italy to the Centennial

Washington, Jan. 4.—The U. S. steamer Supply now at New York will be ordered to Civita Vecchia where she will receive the monument to be erected here to the memory of those in the naval service who fell in the defense of the Union and all such contributions as American artists wish to send to the centennial exhibition. She will then proceed to Leghorn for contributions from artists there. On her way home she will touch at Tangier, Morocco. No vessel will be sent to the north of Europe to secure contributions. The steamer, it is expected, will return to Philadelphia early in April.

Legislation Wanted.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Columbus Alexander and other citizens interested in the prosecution of the so called safe burglars intend to obtain the passage by Congress of a special statute so that the statute of limitations will not run in this case.

Cabinet Meeting.

Cabinet met to-day. All the members present except the Secretary of War and Postmaster General. The latter was represented by the Second Assistant Postmaster General. The Attorney General will press the suits entered about a year ago for the payment of the five per cent on the net earnings of the several Pacific railroads. The case against the Central Pacific will be proceeded with at once.

State Dinner at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The President and Mrs. Grant gave a state dinner to-night. Their guests were the Secretary of State and Mrs. Fish, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. Belknap, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Robeson, Mrs. Jewell, the Secretary of the Interior and Miss Chandler, the Attorney General and Mrs. Pierrepont, Vice President Ferry, Senator Morton and wife, Senator Allison and wife, General and Mrs. Hunter, Admiral Porter, Montgomery Blair, Colonel and Mrs. F. D. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell, Mr. Bancroft, Mr. Williams and ex-Secretary Delano and Mrs. Delano.

An Unfounded Rumor.

A rumor was started to-day that Secretary Fish had intimated his intention to resign his office on the alleged ground of a difference of opinion between himself and the President concerning Cuban affairs. There is no truth whatever in the rumor. So far from there being a variance they are in perfect accord and further as has been officially ascertained, the Cabinet are a unit on the course now pursued on that subject.

Union Pacific Railway Decision

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury has before him the decision of the Supreme Court affirming the award of the Court of Claims in favor of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, [illegible] taking [illegible] awaits the opinion of the Attorney General as to whether the company has complied with the law relative to per cent. of the net earnings.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Bank of England.

London, Jan. 4.—[illegible] withdrawn from the Bank of England [illegible].

Lord Lytton to be Viceroy of India

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Lytton [illegible] will succeed Lord Northbrook as viceroy of India.

New Steamship Line

A [illegible] company is negotiating with the Marquis of [illegible] for the establishment of a steamship line between [illegible] and New York.

American Meat Sold at Smithfield Market

Forty-five tons of meat were sold at Smithfield market which were shipped from New York to Liverpool and thence to London. The market was [illegible] Christmas Sunday and Monday—Boxing day—Tuesday.

Sir A. Rothschild Dead

London, Jan. 4.—Sir Anthony Rothschild died to-day.

Russian Wheat Trade

London, Jan. 4.—The Times' financial article [illegible] the most important [illegible] in the Moscow Gazette that [illegible] stagnation prevails in the grain trade in Southern Russia and agriculture and commerce are threatened with collapse. [illegible] among the causes is the keen competition of American wheat. Since the civil war in America the British importation of American wheat has increased until it stands where Russian hope fell in 1877. Then Russia sent out forty four hundredths of the total import and the United States only fourteen hundredths. In 1873 the United States sent out forty-four hundredths and Russia only twenty one hundredths. This does not represent a decrease to that extent in Russia's total exports, on the contrary they have slightly increased, but America has increased in a faster [illegible]. The causes are declared chiefly to be American superior transit advantages, her virgin soil and her more scientific agriculture. The Gazette then [illegible] urges Russian agriculturists to incorporate new lands, use better appliances and more skill but says cheaper inland transportation is chiefly needed. The Gazette's Odessa correspondent says that the oldest inhabitants declare that Odessa was never at such a standstill since its foundation. No transactions are effected and bankruptcy follows bankruptcy. Houses have fallen to 50 per cent of their value, and wheat is lying in the storehouses. The Gazette says the condition of affairs is largely influenced by the misplaced activity of private banking houses which made credit absurdly easy and cheap and which occasioned a storm of feverish speculation and created ephemeral undertakings and which are now forced to curtail credits. They have reduced to a most awkward position many who thought such a state of things would last forever.

Confirmation of Lord Lytton as Viceroy of India.

London, Jan. 4.—The India office confirms the appointment of Lord Lytton to be viceroy of India in the place of Lord Northbrook. Lord Northbrook retires because he does not feel able to sustain the heavy labors of the office during another summer. He will be created earl.

Spanish Constitutional Party Circular.

A Madrid letter contains the following: Senors Sagasta, Alvar, Calmenarez and Ortis forming a junta of the constitutional party issued a circular urging participation in the coming election for the cortes. It says the government has promised the strictest neutrality on the part of its agents but denies that any compact has been made with the government whereby party principles are abdicated. It is stated that the constitutional party expect to secure from 115 to 120 seats in the new cortes.

Hungarian Ministerial Crisis

London, Jan. 4.—A special from Pesth says a ministerial crisis is impending at that place. Negotiations were opened yesterday for the renewal for ten years of the compromise of 1867 when Austria and Hungary dualized. The Hungarians wish to establish a National bank with power to issue notes. The Austrian ministers oppose and threaten to resign. The Emperor presides at the councils.

Andrassy's note on the project for the pacification of the Turkish insurgents, has been received by Russia and Germany, and has been sent to London, Paris and Rome.

Austrian News

London, Jan. 4.—A Vienna dispatch says the reason for the coronation of the Archduke Rudolph as King of Hungary is that the Hungarian government has resolved to make a great demonstration of loyalty, by which it hopes to gain the support of the imperial court in the impending negotiations with Austria, for a revision of the relations between the two halves of the empire. The feeling in Vienna is very bitter, all the journals declare the complete separation of Austria and Hungary is preferable to compliance with Hungary's demand for the forced circulation of Hungarian bank notes in Austria and the bankruptcy which would inevitably ensue. The trouble may lead to the resignation of the entire Cis-Leithan cabinet, of which Prince Auersperg is president.

London, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Times says it is stated that the French government has expressed a desire to act in accord with England on the subject of Count Andrassy's note proposing Turkish reforms. The correspondent adds: I do not think notwithstanding the alleged moderate tone of the note that adhesion to Austria's propositions should be looked for. I am assured that the note is about to give rise to prolonged exchanges of communications between the Great Powers.

The Cuban Question in Europe

Vienna, Jan. 4.—The Spanish cabinet learned from a confidential quarter, in the middle of December the contents of the circular note of the United States to the European Powers regarding Cuba. Spain thereupon instructed her representatives to explain to the various governments that the Cuban question was not only of American but of European interest and that complications between the United States and Spain might have incalculable consequences for Europe as they would encourage Carlists to make a prolonged resistance, and revive the hopes of Federalists, Republicans and Socialists. The Austrian government received these declarations in a friendly manner, and will not reply to the long American dispatch which was only read to Count Andrassy, and which not only repudiates any intention of annexing Cuba, but in reality contains no definite conclusion.

The German Government Approves of the American Circular Note.

London, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Berlin says the German government is reported to be favorable to the propositions contained in the American circular, in relation to Cuba, German commerce being seriously prejudiced by Cuban disorders. The German merchants settled in Havana recently presented a memorial to the Reichstag asking for redress through the intervention of Germany. It is reported that the Spanish minister at Berlin has notified the German government of the dispatch of Spain in reply to the American proposals and of its contents.

The American Racer Preakness to Run Against Gallopen.

There is talk of the celebrated race horse Gallopen and the American racer Preakness coming together for the Alexander plate in May.

Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs Resigned.

London, Jan. 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette is informed that the Khedive of Egypt has accepted the resignation of Nubar Pasha his minister of foreign affairs.

Multitudinous Candidate

Paris, Jan. 4.—M. Gambetta has announced his intention of coming forward as a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies in Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Lille and Bordeaux. His purpose in doing so is to ascertain the judgment of a large vote upon the policy of compromise which he espoused during the latter part of the session.

French Items

The Moniteur gives notice that the Government will not support Bonapartist candidates in the coming election. M. Outrey, minister plenipotentiary, had gone to Egypt on a special mission. M. Jules De Mohl, the Oriental scholar and member of the Institute, is dead.

Spanish Affairs.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—A council of ministers under the presidency of the King has finally settled the plan of the campaign against the Carlists. El Tiempo states that Gen'rals Campos and Quesada will leave for the north immediately.

San Sebastian, Jan. 4.—The Alfonsist troops are concentrating between Renteria and [illegible]. General Martinez appears to be ready to open the attack on San Marcos immediately. The cannonade directed by the Carlists against Renteria and the passages of Hernani is slackening.

Conspiracy Discovered in Belgrade.

London, Jan. 4.—A special from Vienna says news has been received there that a conspiracy had been discovered in Belgrade to make Karageorgevitch reigning prince of Servia. Several arrests have been made. Prince Milan does not venture to leave his palace.

Officials Removed and to be Tried for Murder.

The Peking Gazette publishes an Imperial decree removing Mandarin officials and handing them over to the Imperial commission for trial for the murder of Mr. Margary.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Ophir 62½, Mexican 21½, G & C 21½, B & B 61½, Chollar 116½, Savage 22, H & N 17¾, Point 27½, Jacket 128¼, Imperial 10, Empire Mill 6⅞.

Evening Board—Valley 2¾, R & Ely 17, Eureka Con 19¾, Jackson 3½, Alps 1½, Belmont 87½c, Red Patch 1, Prussian 2¼, Jefferson 6¾, Leopard 12¼, Gila 2½, Dancher 90c, Hussey 1, Mansfield 3, Advance 5¼, Coso Con 2, New Coso 12, G Chariot 12, S Chariot 1, Lady Bryan 6¾, Julia 17¾, Caledonia 24¼, Knickerbocker 2, Globe 1¼, Baltimore 3¼, Utah 19, S Hill 3⅞, Challenge 5¼, Eclipse 7, Dayton 4½, Rock Island 4¼, N Y Con 2½, Occidental 4½, American Flat 1¼, Alta 5¼, Woodville 2¾, Mint 40c, Nevada 62½c, Lady Washington 2, Kossuth 3, Gold Hill 1, Andes 4¼, Europa 75c, Mides 8, Florida 3, N Utah 30c, Fargo 15c, N Carson 35c, Leviathan 1½, Amazon 1¼, Prospect 4¼, Monumental 1¼.

Death of James Anthony.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—James Anthony, late of the Sacramento Union, died at his residence in this city this morning of apoplexy.

California Legislature.

In the assembly yesterday a concurrent resolution was offered mainly directed at points in the President's message referring to the public school and church taxation questions, claiming that they were matters of State concern alone, and not proper subjects of federal legislation.

The resolution also animadverts upon federal interference with the Louisiana legislature, on the irredeemable currency, on government corruption and a protective tariff and demanding a modification of the Burlingame treaty with China to discourage Chinese immigration.

A copy of the resolution will be sent to the President, to the principal legislative, executive and judicial officers of the general government, and to the governors of the respective States, with instructions to the California congressional delegations to be guided by it in their action on questions therein mentioned. It was referred to the committee on federal relations and ordered printed.

Dividend Declared.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The Belcher Mining Company have declared a dividend of one dollar per share aggregating $104,000 payable on the 10th instant.

Annual Meeting Called.

The annual meeting of the Sierra Nevada Mining Company, is called for Wednesday, January 9th.

National Gold Bank and Trust Company.

The National Gold Bank and Trust Company has declared a depositor's dividend of twenty five per cent. payable February 10th. Other dividends will be declared from time to time as funds accrue, until the indebtedness is discharged in full. The total amount now due on deposit account is seven hundred and sixty two thousand dollars.

Official Complication.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The complication between the officials who have the appointment of license collector and the board of supervisors has virtually suspended operations of all ordinances relating to licenses. The board at present refuses to confirm the nomination of Sturdevant, so that he cannot enter upon the duties of the place, and meanwhile the office of license collector remains closed preventing people required by law to take out licenses from receiving them. Some arrests have already been made of parties who have been unable to procure licenses.

Attempt to Murder.

Wm. McInnis was arrested to-day on a charge of attempting to murder his wife. He attacked her in a piece of swampy land near St. Mary's College, beat her insensible and partly buried her in the mud, taking all her money from her some $140. She was taken to the county hospital severely injured, but will recover.

News from Campo.

San Diego, Jan. 4.—H. H. Wildy who has been in charge of the posse guarding Campo, having been relieved by a detachment of soldiers from Fort Yuma, returned here last evening. He reports everything now quiet along the border, but thinks the presence of his posse at Campo was the only thing that prevented another raid.

The weather has been very cold during the past five days. North and east of here there has been considerable rain, and at Julian quite a fall of snow.

The steamers Ancon and Colorado brought about 50 passengers, mostly winter visitors.

Moulton vs. Parks, et. al.

Colusa, Jan. 4.—The case of Moulton vs. Parks et al, where Moulton claims damages by reason of the water back up on his land from Park's dam, is being tried in the district court to-day. The case will be closely contested, as able counsel are engaged on both sides.

Flood Imminent.

Sacramento, Jan. 4.—The river is up again to within six inches of flood mark, and is rising slowly. Two inches and sixty hundredths of rain has fallen during the last six days making a total for the season of six inches and nine hundredths.

Crops.

The crops never looked so promising before at this season of the year.

A Persevering Burglar.

San Andreas, Jan. 4.—Last night at this place a burglar entered a small building attached to the rear of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office by cutting out the window, from which place he evidently intended to get into the main building, but finding heavy iron doors to contend with, he armed himself with a steel bar and proceeded to and entered the engine house, which is attached to the side of the express building, and drifted nearly through the brick wall, but the wall being two feet and a half thick, he naturally required some refreshments and proceeded to a saloon close by and broke and entered through a window and while in the act of initiating himself as bartender, was arrested by a watchman who took from him a Colt's revolver and derringer, and locked him up.

OREGON

Fifty-six deeds were filed for record in Linn county during December.

The steamer City of Salem reached Eugene last week for the first time.

Pendleton wants a druggist, shoemaker, watchmaker, furniture dealer and bath house.

There is but little snow on the Blue mountains at this time and all are predicting a mild winter.

A man named McDermott is in jail in Yamhill county for burglary and want of bail money.

There is considerable talk of removing the Umatilla Reservation for settlement by removing the Indians.

The ball given by the Ashland Social Club on Christmas eve was a great success through[illegible] 68 numbers being sold.

Bridges and culverts in various portions of Jackson county have been swept away, and travel is somewhat precarious.

Owing to the failure recently of Phillips & Chandler, cattle dealers of San Francisco, J. A. Cardwell, of Jacksonville, lost about $1,000.

The miners of Southern Oregon have plenty of water and they are very busy. There is a good chance for money [illegible] a little more plentiful there next spring than for two years past.

Under the present law the various Road Supervisors are required to hand in their reports at the January term of the County Commissioners' Court instead of at the February term as formerly.

Three gallons of coal oil which had been spilled on the floor of J. H. Turner's house at Pendleton was accidentally ignited one night last week and the flames came near turning the Turner family out of doors.

GOLDENDALE AND VICINITY

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Goldendale, W. T., Jan. 1, 1875.

Goldendale has been having a season of activity in the last year altogether unprecedented in its history. Town lots have sold like hot cakes and the proprietor of the town site, Mr. Golden, has had an addition to the town laid off consisting of one hundred lots. The merchants have done at least three times as much business as in any previous year and look confidently for a corresponding increase of business during the coming year.

The holidays were celebrated with appropriate ceremonies such as Christmas trees, exhibitions, watch meeting, &c.

Goldendale is candidate for county seat of Klickitat county and would no doubt hold that honorable position in the near future if our Representative had not gone back on us in the last Legislature.

Your Klickitat correspondent under date of December 30 is slightly in error in his account of the death of Mr. Cowles. Mr. C. who has not been injured much less killed, and has taken to himself a wife. ZH

The details of the Bremerhaven explosion as given by passengers who arrived from there on the Salier enable us to realize more fully the terrible force of the dynamite contained in the box and the awful consequences which its explosion produced.

Some additional mail facilities which we do not recollect to have published have recently been established in Eastern Oregon. A new route from Antelope valley to Heppner, a new office at John Day's, called Butte Creek, and one at Lone Rock.

THE TERRITORIES

The body of little Johnny Ralston, one of the boys who were drowned in Tacoma bay last week, was picked up on the flats near Tacoma, by an Indian.

At an early hour on New Year's morning, while returning on board the North Pacific at Olympia, Mr. Wm. Patterson, bartender on the steamer named, fell into the bay and was drowned.

Mrs. O'Riley, who was no doubt the cause of the terrible tragedy enacted at the Garrison at Walla Walla on Christmas Eve, received peremptory orders from the commanding officer to leave the Fort by Jan. 1st.

On Thursday afternoon, last week, at Tacoma, while three small boys, John and Harry Ralston and Willie Pratt, and the engineer of the Black Diamond were riding in a small canoe, they were upset in the bay and drowned. The canoe was discovered upset, and a hat was floating on the water.

The Walla Walla Spirit, of the 1st, says: "Companies L and H, first cavalry, left this post last evening for Wallowa valley, news having been received that the Indians in that section are becoming troublesome, stealing cattle, menacing settlers, etc. Capt. Joel Trimble, who has command of the expedition, started last Thursday for Summerville on a reconnoitering expedition, and will wait there for the main body. A number of citizens accompany the expedition in the capacity of packers and carpenters, and we believe it is the intention to erect quarters and remain until all danger is past."

The Idaho Statesman gives the particulars of a shooting affair which took place last week on the Idaho road. Joe Thompson, who married a woman that had formerly kept house for Henry Clawson at the toll gate, has been working and living at Barret Williams' mill, several miles above Clawson's place. Thompson and his wife started to come to town on one of Williams' lumber teams. When they got as far as Clawson's place, Mrs. Thompson wanted to stop and settle with Clawson for some arrears due for work. Clawson told her that he could not settle then, because he had no money, but would have some on New Year's and he would then pay her all he owed her. Some words passed between Thompson and Clawson, when Thompson drew his pistol, then Clawson, on seeing this, went for his pistol and fired twice in rapid succession. One ball took effect in Thompson's right leg and the other in his left side. Thompson was of course disabled before he got his work in. Thompson's pulse is very low, and great fears are entertained for his recovery. Clawson is in the custody of under sheriff Race, where he will remain until his examination.

THE LATE DAVID WESTON.

Butteville, Jan. 1, 1875.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

At a special meeting of Butteville Grange, Dec. 21, the following proceedings were had:

J. W. Grim, master, announced the death of Bro. Daniel Weston, which occurred at his farm near this place on Sunday, the 19th inst. After a few appropriate remarks by the master, a committee was appointed to present resolutions at the next meeting, expressive of the feelings of the members on receiving the sad intelligence of Bro. Weston's death. The grange then proceeded in a body to attend the funeral service, which was conducted in accordance with the rites of the Order.

The following resolutions were reported by the committee:

Whereas, We have learned with deep regret that Bro. Daniel Weston departed this life Dec. 19, 1875, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. David Weston Butteville Grange has lost a worthy member and Oregon an early pioneer and useful citizen.

Resolved, That in obedience to this dispensation of Providence we humbly bow in sorrow, and express our sympathy with the bereaved family and friends of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Oregonian and Willamette Farmer be respectfully requested by the secretary of this grange to publish a copy of these resolutions.

W. H. REES,
F. X. MATTHIEU,
J. B. VAUGHN, Committee.

The old pioneers one by one are fast going,
The first generation will soon have passed by,
Whilst a few yet remain with sad hearts overflowing.
Let us pay a last tribute to each as they die.

David Weston was born in the State of Indiana July 4th, 1820, from thence he removed with his parents to the Territory of Arkansas, in 1836, just prior to the admission of that Territory into the Union of States, where he continued to reside until 1841, when, in company with the late T. D. Keizer and family he started for Oregon. They passed the following winter in Missouri. As the time approached when they were about to cut loose from their old base of supplies, and launch out upon what at that time seemed to be an almost boundless waste, Mr. Keizer decided to defer making the journey until the following spring, but young Weston, fully intent upon accomplishing the hazardous enterprise in which he had embarked at once entered into an arrangement with Mr. Vardeman Bennett and family, by which he was to become their camp boarder during their journeyings across the wide expanse of ocean-like plains.

The indefatigable labors of Oregon's first, best friend Hall J. Kelly had now, through the skilled culture received at the hands of Tom Benton and Dr. Linn, but just begun to yield their long looked for fruits. The little party of men, women and children with whom David Weston early in May 1842, crossed the western border of civilization, are justly recognized as the first emigrants proper, who had left their Eastern homes with the avowed intention of establishing themselves permanently as husbandmen upon Oregon's virgin soil. Among those who engaged in this early enterprise may be mentioned our fellow citizens, F. X. Matthieu, S. W. Moss and A. L. Lovejoy—names familiar in Oregon thirty three years ago.

David Weston prior to leaving Arkansas, had acquired some knowledge of blacksmithing, and soon after reaching the Willamette valley he entered the smith shop of F. I. Hubbard, a skillful mechanic, who came to the Territory under the auspices of Capt. Wyeth, and is now living in Umatilla county, having nearly reached his three score years and ten. Notwithstanding Mr. Weston had never received any advantages from the schools, nature had endowed him with a genius which soon enabled him to reach the front rank of Oregon's most skillful artificers.

He selected a land claim next below the late Dr. Newell's on the Willamette river, upon which his family now reside. When in 1847 the Provisional government of Oregon called for volunteers to march into the country of the hostile Cayuse Indians, he promptly offered his services fully equipped, for the conflict and served as a lieutenant in that memorable campaign with Oregon's first regiment of mounted volunteers, remaining at his post of duty until the last company (Captain Martin's) was withdrawn from the field.

David Weston under all the changing vicissitudes of life was a true friend, a kind hospitable man. There were present at his funeral old pioneers from Clackamas, Yamhill, Polk and Marion counties to pay the last tribute of respect to his remains, not a few of whom with feelings of unfeigned sorrow wept over his tomb.

W. H. R.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. Henry Wootton, who had been postmaster at Victoria since 1861, died on the 26th ult. aged 49 years.

The total shipments of treasure from British Columbia by Wells, Fargo & Co's express during the year 1875 was $1,628,597.

The relatives of a man named A. Lang write the Victoria Standard from Owen Sound, Ontario, relative to his whereabouts. It is thought he took passage on the lost steamship Pacific. Information concerning him will be thankfully received at that office. The friends of James Ferguson, a printer and who are resident in Dunbar, Otoe Co., Nebraska, also write making inquiry concerning him.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON CITY

Washington, Dec. 18, 1875.

To the Editor of the Oregonian.

Of course it was not expected that any business of importance would be done in Congress till after the holidays. But there exists a doubt whether the Democratic majority in the House will be ready to push ahead. The fact is with their accession to power in the popular branch of Congress, grave responsibilities have come upon them, and they are sadly in want of a "policy." It might be thought that a party, coming to the ascendant with such a vast majority and upon promises of accomplishing general "reform," would go at the work at once; but declamation on the stump is easier than intelligent work in Congress. In the Democratic majority there are the most incongruous elements—Bourbons and progressives, free-traders and protectionists, hard-money men and inflationists,—and amid this medley of contradictory opinion no one, not even the most sagacious of the Democratic leaders, can tell just what the majority would do or decide upon. It is, therefore, proposed to form a committee with plenary powers, to pitch upon a "policy" for the party, and all measures are to be submitted to the judgment of this committee or caucus, and be subject to revision by it. In a short time this central council or inside tribunal will be ready for action. Meanwhile, individual members hold their place, waiting until the caucuses indicate what they may do. Who so eloquent as these very gentlemen, when seeking an election, against the abuses of caucus dictation on the part of their opponents? Nor is this all. The evils of partisanship in our civil service are universally admitted. The desire to rebuke them, which was shared by multitudes of conscientious Republicans, had no small influence in helping to bring a Democratic majority here. Probably no one expected that the Democratic party, the author of the spoils system, would or could forget its old practice, but the time had then come, as many thought, to deal with the Republican party on this question, and the other party could be dealt with afterwards. Well, the Democratic House, as everybody expected, has proceeded to eliminate partisanship from a "degraded civil service" by distributing the House patronage as rewards for party service and fidelity. Of the three hundred places at the disposal of the House, every one has been filled by a Democrat. Even the keeper of the House restaurant has been dislodged to make room for a man more "sound." And a curious and striking feature is that Northern or war Democrats complain of being snubbed by their Southern brethren, who now have things in the House their own way again. It can scarcely be said that the country is very hopeful of much "civil service reform" from this quarter. It is true again, as old Montaigne remarked, that "supercelestial opinions and subterranean methods are often found in accord."

Very little of public attention is directed to the Senate. All eyes are turned toward the House, where the skirmishing for the next Presidential contest is going on. It is amusing enough to see the leaders of the two parties maneuvering for position. Spite of their great numerical majority, the Democrats are not masters of the situation. Almost every day all the ingenuity of their most sagacious and ready men is drawn upon to ward off the attacks of Republican leaders, or to escape the pitfalls prepared for them by the tacticians of the minority. It is well known, for example, that the position of the Democracy on financial questions is very difficult and embarrassing. It is quite indefinable, and will not even bear discussion. The weight of numbers is for inflation, and there are some troublesome ones among them, too. What with the inclination of these fellows to talk for the rag-baby, and the eagerness of the Republican minority to push their opponents to an expression of opinion on this paramount subject, there is work enough for the constant vigilance of Cox, Randall, Holman and other leaders, and the difficulty they experience in keeping the subject down really entitles them to more sympathy than they are likely to get. This matter of finances affords but a single instance, the whole effort thus far has been to avoid and dodge all questions of national importance.

Mr. Blaine, as a leader, is superb. His abilities are as conspicuous in his present position as in any he has ever filled. His great resources are always at command, his sound judgment, his ceaseless vigilance, his parliamentary skill and his readiness in debate, make him the leading man in the House, and embarrassed as his political opponents are by variance of opinion and divided counsels on nearly all leading questions, they have no man who can cope with him. Mr. Blaine probably has to-day more strength than any other man in the Republican party. He is a thorough representative of its best purposes and methods. With him honesty does not speak one language and the exigency of party politics another. Under the general inquisition of the last five years other reputations have been smirched or destroyed, but his has never been tarnished. Absolutely free from complicity with the jobbery that of late years has ruined so many reputations and brought disgrace upon the country, known everywhere as an opponent of that extreme partisanship which has brought the Republican organization in so many instances into disrepute, and recognized generally as a man who represents the higher aims of his party and that conscience which revolts at questionable methods he is the man to whom the country turns as the next candidate of the Republicans for President, and if nominated he cannot be beaten. As the time approaches when the choice of a candidate must be made, Mr. Blaine's chances are manifestly improving. It is asserted that the last few weeks have made a great change in his favor, that is to say the public thought which was wandering over a wide field is concentrating rapidly on him. Gov. Hayes is not much spoken of as a candidate, though his nomination would be reputable and strong. Morton's name is sometimes mentioned. His State will present him and he is likely to get votes in convention from the South. This he is playing for; hence his resolution to investigate the Mississippi election and his persistent efforts to make it appear that he is the champion of Southern Republicanism—which is a species of Republicanism not very savory nor creditable to the party. As between Blaine and Morton there ought not to be a moment's hesitation.

In any discussion about candidates it is really not worth while to mention President Grant for a third term—though a class of newspapers still clamor about it. When the convention assembles a third term will not be seriously thought of by anybody, and President Grant will neither expect nor desire it. Such is the growing opinion now. It is idle to imagine that with so pronounced a feeling against a third term there is the smallest chance for it. Friends of the more candid sort don't think it necessary to discuss the subject seriously any further. You know already by telegraph how decisive was the vote in the House two days since against a third term.

In many respects it is a real advantage to the country that the House at this time is Democratic. It is a warning to Republican managers that if they try to push extreme measures on the party defeat will follow next year. At the same time it forces a responsibility for Democrats which they cannot successfully evade. They have been promising great things. In this Congress they must now perform. They must make a record on financial and other questions before the next election; and no non-committal policy will suffice. It is plain that they will not derive the advantage from their ascendancy in the House which they at first expected. But the country will be a gainer in the long run by it. Never before were both parties so manifestly on their good behavior. The attitude of both is one of respectful deference toward that rather "numerous" individual known as the independent voter, who, though a very troublesome and pestilent fellow to the politicians, is not deemed just now by them so bad a fellow after all. Truth to tell, they all want him and need him. Hence their respectful demeanor toward him.

Mr. Lane, Representative from Oregon, is active and energetic in his efforts to serve the State. He is quite popular with his fellow members. If he fails to accomplish much it will be because the fates are now against the newer portions of the country. No measure whatever looking to the construction of railways or the assistance of any scheme of internal improvements has the smallest chance. All will be voted down relentlessly. Neither party will allow itself to be handicapped with subsidies for the next Presidential struggle, and every measure introduced or thought of will have reference to this one thing.

MODERN EXPLOSIVES.

[From the New York Herald.]

The fearful explosion of dynamite, and consequent loss of life at Bremerhaven, will remind many of a similar disaster which took place at Aspinwall some nine years since. The dynamite on the pier at Bremerhaven, it is said, was in the personal baggage of a passenger. The nitro-glycerine which exploded on board the steamship European, at Aspinwall, in 1866, was invoiced as "oil." Its powerful properties were quite unknown at that time in this country. There were about 70 cases of the stuff in the hold of the ship which had been transported from Hamburg to Hull, England, and thence to Liverpool by rail. It will never be known whether the explosive quality of the compound had been heightened by partial decomposition in the tropical heat of that low latitude, or whether the careless handling by the laborers in the vessel's hold brought about the disaster. The steamer was blown up, many people were killed, and much shipping and wharf property and buildings were wrecked. This shipment was designed for San Francisco, and, by a curious coincidence, a similar disaster occurred in that city at about the same time. Tidings of the two explosions reached New York almost simultaneously. An express company in San Francisco had received, in course of business, a case containing several packages of nitro-glycerine, the outer wooden covering of which was saturated with the perilous stuff leaking from the inside cases. Nobody called for it, and some man was instructed to open it, in order to see what the contents might be. The first blow of his mallet caused an explosion which killed eight or ten people, wrecked the warehouse, wounded many persons, and destroyed property to the value of $200,000.

Both those disasters occurred when the manufacture of nitro-glycerene was yet new and while the act of packing it safely for transportation was comparatively unknown. Of the various serious accidents which have happened from a careless use of this explosive, that by which eight men were killed and several were wounded, at Bergen, N. J., in 1867, was most notable. In this instance, a laborer attempted to try a can of nitro-glycerine by thrusting a red-hot poker into it. We now know enough of the most powerful explosives to handle them, at least, with great care, and to transport them from place to place without incurring any such awful penalties of ignorance as those which followed its ignorant disposition less than ten years ago. Indeed, the article of commerce known as dynamite, which caused the explosion at Bremerhaven, was the result of Alfred Nobles' experiments to discover a form in which nitro-glycerine might be safely handled. Nobel, a Swedish chemist at Hamburg, after studying the composition and properties of such explosives as the "wood gunpowder" of Schultze, and the compressed gun-cotton of Abel, introduced nitroleum, or trinitrine, to the world on a large scale. It was not until 1865 that it became well known in the arts and the series of shocking disasters which followed its introduction brought it at once into great disfavor, those who saw its immense value as an explosive dreaded its hidden forces.

It was then proposed to diffuse the explosive fluid in sand, or chemical substances, by which means the explosive force would be divided, and any latent heat would be conducted off, another plan was to mix the oil with wood-naphtha, which would form a non-explosive compound, the naphtha being easily drawn off when the nitroleum is required for use. None of these expedients were found practicable, and the latest result of all experiments was dynamite, or giant powder. This is simply pulverized silex, saturated with nitro glycerine. A cheap substitute for the silex is a deposit of infusorial earth, found in some parts of Germany, and which answers every purpose of the artificially prepared material. The saturated mass looks like a damp, grayish sugar. If carelessly prepared the nitro-glycerine settles or collects in drops, and is, of course, dangerously explosive.

Of each of these compounds it may be said, as of fire, that "it is a good servant but a bad master." Railroad building and all enterprises requiring blasting, tunneling or excavation have been vastly cheapened by the introduction of these tremendous explosives. In blasting the bore-holes may be smaller and further apart with nitro-glycerine or dynamite than with gunpowder. Although the explosion with these modern compounds is extraordinarily sudden, the mass to be detached is not thrown out with the violence of a gunpowder blast, but is shattered and fissured without much projection. The increased volume of an exploded charge of nitro glycerine, or dynamite, is enormous as compared with gunpowder, being about thirteen times larger than that of powder. There have been many so called "perfectly safe" explosive preparations, of which dynamite and dualine are the newest. It is evident that like the non explosive burning fluids peddled about the country, these are not to be trusted implicitly. Several mysterious and disastrous explosions have occurred from them, that at Bremerhaven, so far as we know, being one against which no watchfulness on the part of the shipping agents could guard. There is no such thing as a safe explosive. The most nearly safe, under certain conditions not yet clearly understood may be insiduously, by the operation of the laws of chemistry, transformed into uncontrollable elements.

It was reported in Jacksonville last week that a man named Henry White had committed suicide at the house of Joseph Penning in Lake county.

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THE DEMOCRATS IN A FIX

Our Washington correspondent gives a true portrayal of the situation of parties at the National Capital, The Democrats divided and discordant have cast upon them responsibilities which would try the skill and discretion of a party united and harmonious Watched by a vigilant public, ambushed at every turn by a shrewd and experienced minority, and at war among themselves upon some of the vital questions of the day and loaded down with promises which cannot be fulfilled, they are likely to lose ground every day through the long session upon which they have just entered Pitfalls to right and unknown perils in front, and certain ruin in retreat

In a very few days the Democrats will be forced to take a stand on the question of finance, The Republican policy is shaped definitely They have therefore nothing to fear from a square declaration of principles There are some among them whose views, as heretofore expressed, are at variance with those of the great body of the party, but these are but a handful and will have to fall into line or fall out of fellowship, as they may deem most comfortable to their consciences or conducive to their interests The Democracy of the West and South have by no means surrendered their hopes or abandoned their project of reviving general prosperity by setting the greenback mill to grinding out assignats with sufficient rapidity to inundate the country The Democracy of the East point to the result of the fall elections to fortify themselves in their resistance to all inflation schemes Both sides of this domestic dispute are, hence, in a high degree impracticable There can be no accommodation between them, based on mutual concession One side must surrender unconditionally, or the fight goes on

No well-informed person, of any party, will deny that the situation is a delicate if not a serious one for the Democracy Those who contemplate it with Democratic eyes may perhaps think they see a way out of the difficulty To our undemocratic vision the vista looks not inviting

The Republicans have less embarrassments and less responsibilities The old theories by which the popular branch of the national legislature was considered more directly responsible for the action of Congress than the other branch, never had much real foundation and the practices of Congress have just about obliterated whatever there was in such a distinction Nevertheless the responsibility is still, in the public mind, fixed mainly upon the party which has a majority in the House of Representatives The Republicans are responsible, in the public mind, as they are responsible in fact, for the administration of the laws But the reforms, the positive changes the affirmative measures by which economy and honesty of administration are to be enforced,—those are the matters for which the obligation of the Democratic party is on file, and the people look to that party for fulfillment thereof We predict that by the time the Presidential election of 1876 comes round the Democracy will find that their securing control of the House for this session of Congress is one of the greatest misfortunes that could have befallen them

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

It is rumored at Washington City that the President is preparing a special message to Congress, on the subject of the condition of the Southern States, and that the document would be sent in immediately upon the reassembling after the holidays Whether this rumor had its origin in mere inference from the absence of any mention of that subject in the regular message or was based upon something more substantial does not appear There is no necessity so far as we can see for a special message about Southern affairs unless it be merely a congratulatory note of the fact that since the government has got out of the habit of sending troops to aid the carpet baggers on all occasions, proper and improper, the peace and good order of the community have greatly improved. Beyond this, there is nothing to be said of any of the Southern States, which might not with equal propriety be said of Ohio or Oregon

Observing people can not have failed to notice that the attitude of the President toward the South has undergone a very great and in our opinion a very salutary change within the last six months He is less inclined to harsh measures shows less predilection for the discipline of the bayonet and in short pursues a policy more in accordance with the spirit of our republican government Should the rumor prove true that a special message is to be sent in, treating of the condition of the Southern communities we venture to predict it will be freer from the odor of villainous saltpetre than anything that has emanated from that source, on that subject for a weary long time

THE PRESIDENT AS A WITNESS

The subpoenaing of a gentleman in high position of public trust to testify in a court of justice would hardly appear to be a very startling event An officer is but a man and his being so situated as to become a witness in judicial proceedings is no more than is liable to befall any man of high or low estate And yet somehow the announcement [illegible] the President has been subpoenaed [illegible] testify in the St Louis whisky prosecutions [illegible] It seems [illegible] preceding [illegible] [illegible] with the whisky [illegible] with extraordinary interest

We can hardly imagine what the party [illegible] expect to prove by the President [illegible] the whole story is a hoax which [illegible] it is not impossible that the President and Secretary Bristow may have been summoned in pursuance of a desire of the former to be placed in a position where his entire good faith in the prosecution of the ring, and his innocence of the accusations made against him may be made clearly to appear At any rate, the opportunity is most propitious If, with the advantages afforded on direct and cross-examination nothing can be shown implicating him, surely none but those who want to believe him guilty will longer persist in the charges

A St Louis letter of December states that a stupendous land swindle has just been unearthed in Southeastern Missouri It appears that deeds to lands in Northern Arkansas and Southeastern Missouri have been forged for some years past, and that agencies for this work were established in Cincinnati Pittsburgh Philadelphia New York and Manchester England It is estimated that deeds to over 12 000 000 acres of land have been disposed of the valuation being $25 000 000 to $30 000 000 The land operated upon is owned by non residents and as the records were mostly destroyed during the war the ring had every facility to carry out the enormous swindle The deeds have been sold all over the United States and England The grand jury of Shannon county Missouri have indicted Dr Thomas K Harmon David S Bingham and James I Lawton for complicity in the fraud Lawton seems to have been the leader of the swindlers, and operated extensively in England

It is alleged that Tweed has not gone out of New York but is hiding in some part of that city His desire is to effect an entire settlement of all his difficulties He offers it is said to restore a portion of the money he improperly obtained on condition of being discharged from all liabilities civil and criminal It is further stated that Tweed threatens that in case he is not settled with he will reveal the names of persons high in official and social position who have participated with him in his objectionable conduct A considerable portion of Tweed's ill-gotten gains was put, for the benefit of his party where it would do the most good and it is said that the reason that Tweed is inclined to make revelations about this sends terror to many an unsuspected person

Says the New York *Tribune* After a careful examination of all the circumstances of ex Senator Henderson's removal from the management of the whisky cases we are convinced that the President committed an unfortunate error when he allowed his resentment to carry him to the length of interfering, with the administration of justice in a case where his own private secretary was on trial But there is no reason whatever to assert that in so doing General Grant was actuated by any desire to suppress the truth

Mr Lemoinne a French writer in the *Debats* calls the English investment in Suez Canal shares "conquest by mortgage" Mr Disraeli also gets a rap Mr Lemoinne says—"the manner in which the bargain has been consummated without preparation, without consultation, and in the absence of Parliament, reveals the presence of a Minister who hails from the East, and who has set up a new Jerusalem in the City of London"

The Cossacks of the Don believe that the end of the world is at hand. Many of them have given up all their property and have ordered their coffins There are some who are not Cossacks who share this belief but no coffins as far as we know, have as yet been ordered—and instead of giving up their property, the professors of that faith seem disposed to hold on to it as tenaciously as any of their neighbors

The news from St Albans Vt indicate that there is some probability that the long lost Charlie Ross has at last been found So many reports however of his discovery have reached us that we are inclined to doubt the truth of this one But we hope, that if Mr Ross Charlie's father should go to St Albans he will not be disappointed again

A CORRECTION

GOLDENDALE W T Jan 3 1876

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The following appears in the DAILY OREGONIAN of Dec 31 On the morning of the 16th about 9 o'clock W Cowls a shepherd in the employ of G W Smith of Goldendale was thrown and trampled upon by a vicious horse sustaining injuries from which he died in a short time He had lately been married to an accomplished young lady at Goldendale, all of which is a slander on Mr W Cowls Your correspondent H I J must have been very hard up for items when he sent you such a miserable falsehood to publish Mr W Cowls is not married neither is he dead or likely to be soon Mr Cowls is a steady young man and is minding his own business and does not deserve to be slandered in such a manner In fact your correspondent of the same date has a good many statements that vary considerably from truth and veracity Your humble servant would not have mentioned anything about your correspondent's article but he has been wrongfully accused of being the author of the same

Please give the above a place in your valuable paper and let the truth be known

Yours, occasionally H

Twelve marriage licenses were issued in Linn county in the month of December last

BORN:

In this city Jan 5 to the wife of Stephen A Stansbery a son—weight 10 pounds

At Lester Lane county Dec 29 to the wife of S Handsaker a son

MARRIED:

In Jackson county Dec 22 A D McKee and Miss Tilda De Lore

In Jackson county Dec 2? Z Crabtree and Miss Mary C Miller

In Lebanon Jan 1 Robert Creed and Miss Nora Carter

In Jefferson Jan 1 F B West and Miss Emma Duncan

At Halsey Dec 30 W B Hawley and Miss Annie Crabb

In Walla Walla Dec 30 W H Perkins and Miss Dora Bayhorn

DIED:

In DeKalb county Ill Nov 30 1875 Mrs Elizabeth Howard Eastabrooks aged 79 years 9 months and 29 days, grandmother of Mr Frank Eastabrooks of this city

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WEDNESDAY MORNING JAN 5 1876

CITY.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—Yesterday the union meeting of all Christians in the world was held in the room of the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr Bentley led. Subject "The Churches or the Church of Christ." Several speakers commented on the necessity of belonging to some branch of Christ's church, on the privileges of being a Christian and the choice privileges of the ordinances in any branch of Zion. The most of the time was spent in fervent prayer by various ministers and laymen that the church might be cleansed from every spot and blemish that its power might go out into all places where men are suffering from sin and its consequences with healing power. All the churches of the city were quite fully represented and the frequent songs were full of sweetness and power. Many people were in tears of sympathy and Christian love while waiting here before the Lord. Dr Bentley gave notice that congregations would meet in their own churches this evening. Rev Mr Eaton will lead the noon day service at the Y M C A room to-day. Subject: Prayer for families. Services will commence at 12 M sharp.

AN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.—Last evening an altercation took place at a Chinese gambling den on Second street near Morrison between the proprietor of the house named Lan Kee and a frequenter whose name is Ong. A dispute arose about the gaming and resulted in a fight. During the *melee* Lan Kee kicked Ong several times in the region of the abdomen which inflicted serious and probably fatal injuries. Since the fight Ong has been lying in a partially unconscious condition and it is feared he will die. Lan Kee was arrested soon after the difficulty and is now in jail. The case will be examined into this morning in police court.

A SEVERE FALL.—Capt Jones of the railroad ferry, while returning home a few evenings since, had a heavy fall. He was crossing a piece of trestle and in the darkness missed his footing and came near falling between the ties. Fortunately he caught hold of the rails and saved himself. The water at that point is about eight feet deep, and had Captain Jones fallen through, in all probability he would have perished. As it was, he was severely bruised by the fall.

INSTALLATION EXERCISES.—Friday evening there will be a public installation and reception at the wigwam of the Improved Order of Red Men, on which occasion the officers elected and appointed, of Multnomah Tribe, No 1, Uneonta, No 4, and Willamette No 6 will be duly installed. No person will be admitted besides members of the Order, except those who receive invitations. The installation ceremonies will last from 8 to 9:30 P M, reception and dancing from 9:30 to 2 o'clock.

RETURNED.—Mr H. C. Morrice returned Monday evening from Baker City, where he has been engaged at work for several months past. He reports the winter in that section quite mild thus far the present season. Snow was only eight inches deep on the Blue Mountains when he crossed last week. It is usually several feet deep on the mountains at this season of the year. Times are quite dull in and about Baker City, so Mr Morrice reports.

RECEPTION.—Excelsior Lodge No 1, K of P., will hold a reception this evening at Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. The reception will open at 8 o'clock P M. Messrs C Abraham, Alex Loller and George S H Jackson compose the committee appointed to make all necessary arrangements. A number of invitations have been extended, and a most agreeable time may be anticipated.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—The Catholic appointment known as the "Week of Prayer" is being observed by various churches this week in this city. At the Presbyterian church, the meeting was conducted last evening by the veteran Christian soldier, General Babbitt. This evening, E C Bronaugh Esq will preside. Union meetings are held at noon in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

OCCIDENT AND ORIENT.—Yesterday afternoon the steamers *Occident* and *Orient*, which now belong to the fleet of steamers owned by the Willamette Transportation and Lock Company, were taken from the boneyard up to the foot of Washington street. This morning they will be dispatched for points along the Upper Willamette. It will be the first time these steamers have ever passed through the locks.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, January 4, 1876

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	47°	48°	41°
Wind, direction	S	S	SE
Wind, velocity	16	8	2
Weather	Cloudy	Thick	Cloudy
Minimum temp	—	—	39
Rainfall	—	—	15

REMOVED.—Dr Wm B Cardwell, the well-known physician, has removed from his office one door north of the First National Bank (up stairs) to the office now occupied by Dr J A Chapman in Monastes building. Dr Cardwell can be found at his office at all hours either day or *night*, when not professionally absent.

PASSED THROUGH.—The water of the Upper Willamette having fallen sufficiently, the locks were opened yesterday morning at an early hour and the steamers *Gov Grover*, *Willamette Chief*, *Champion*, *City of Salem* and *Ohio* passed through in safety and reached this city in good time. They each brought a full load of freight.

TAKES A VACATION.—Purser Vanderbilt of the steamer *California*, did not sail north on the last trip of the vessel. He obtained a temporary leave of absence, and will enjoy a short vacation. Mr John Carney who had been acting as purser on the steamer *Gussie Telfair*, takes Mr. Vanderbilt's place temporarily.

BEING REPAINTED.—Painters have been employed for some time past in renovating the interior of the building used as an armory by the Portland light battery. In the course of a few weeks the armory will present a greatly improved appearance. Capt Tom Mountain says he is preparing for the centennial.

RIVER FALLING.—Since the river came to a standstill at Oregon City it has fallen about two feet. For some days the O S S Co's steamers have not been able to enter the basin owing to the high water, but yesterday morning an attempt was made to come in, with what success we are unable to state.

DOWN AGAIN.—Again the water has receded from the lower story of the O S S Company's dock, leaving the floor covered with a deposit of mud several inches deep. Men were engaged yesterday in clearing the wharf preparatory to its being again used.

COURTS.—The county court, Judge Woodward and Commissioners Hanson and Holman presiding, will convene this morning. The State circuit court will meet on the 14th of February.

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J

TUESDAY, Jan 4 1876

Edward Locktuis vs William Gatton, by consent and on stipulation of the parties the jury was discharged from further consideration of this cause and the same to be tried by the court, and the testimony having been closed cause continued for argument.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J

J B Montgomery vs Arthur Caskell, as assignee of St Helens Mill Co, jury trial waived and cause on trial by the court.

THE STAGE.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] are still playing at Eureka.

John Wilson, the irrepressible, has pitched his canvas in Sydney.

The Ducrow brothers are performing on the flying trapeze at Woodward's gardens.

Miss Amy Stone and husband have returned to San Francisco from a rather unsuccessful professional tour to Australia.

Crowds flock to the popular Fabre & Barnes Central Market daily for lunch—the best.

AMUSEMENTS.

FIRE BENEFIT.—As was predicted the benefit tendered the fire companies of the city last evening at New Market Theater proved a grand success. The auditorium was crowded to repletion and those who attended had no occasion to regret the fact that they were present. Quite an attractive "bill of fare" was served up by the Lewis Bros' Cullination troupe. The antics of the mesmerized subjects convulsed the audience with laughter and the extraordinary jugglery practised by Prof Lewis won the unqualified admiration of all. However one of the principal features of interest connected with the benefit was the elegant silver trumpet which was to be presented the company disposing of the greatest number of tickets. At the close of the performance the tickets were impartially canvassed by a committee. The result shows that the several companies sold the following number of tickets:

Willamette Co No 1	[illegible]
Multnomah Co No 2	17
Columbian Co No 3	44
Protection Co No 4	1
Tiger Co No 5	7
Hook & Ladder Co No 1	1
Total	327

Willamette Engine Co No 1 having sold the greatest number of tickets was awarded the silver trumpet.

GRAND OPERA.—Second appearance of the Opera Troupe this evening. One act of Donizetti's sparkling comic opera of "Don Pasquale," with Miss Valerga as "Norina," in love with Don Pasquale's nephew, Signor Contini as "Doctor" Malatesta, friend of Norina. Don Pasquale, a rich old bachelor disinherits his nephew, Ernesto (who is in love with Norina) for refusing to marry a lady he chooses for him. In this act "Doctor Malatesta" (Signor Contini) calls upon "Norina" the young widow and proposes a plot whereby "Norina" is to go through a mock marriage with "Don Pasquale" for the purpose of disgusting Don Pasquale with pranks and so tormenting him that he will be ready to agree to any plan which may be afterwards suggested by Doctor Malatesta for the furtherance of the plans of the lovers. A concert programme of seven selections follows in which Miss Marston, Mr Stein and Prof Waud take part. One act of La Traviata closes the entertainment. Miss Valerga as "Violetta" (the unfortunate "Camille,") in love with "Alfredo," son of Germont, Signor Contini as "Germont," one of his most celebrated characters. In this act Germont, father of "Alfredo," calls upon "Violetta" and persuades her to renounce her lover (Alfredo) which she in great distress promises to do upon "Germont" informing her of the great disgrace this will bring upon his family. Mr Morse informs us that he was promised a stage manager Monday evening, but that gentleman failed to put in an appearance. He will be on hand tonight, and thus prevent any little irregularities which were noticed Monday evening. For the accommodation of business men tickets and seats can also be secured to-day at Pfunder's drug store. We advise all who propose going to get their seats reserved.

BRIEF NOTES.

Week of Prayer.

Willamettes won the trumpet.

Common Council this evening.

Pay your school taxes at once and save costs.

Mind the figure 6 when you date your papers.

Herrmann and party are playing on the Sound.

Work continues on the revenue cutter at Albina.

The steamer *Ajax* will not be due here before Saturday night.

The Lecticonian Club have a party this evening at Good Templar Hall.

Belated collectors were about yesterday seeking for coin on "that little bill."

The Father Mathew T A B Society will hold their annual election Thursday evening.

The hose carriages for Protection and Willamette Fire Companies are nearly completed.

Mr John Nation, formerly of the Oregon Iron Works, is engaged in business at Seattle.

The threatened Indian hostilities in Wallowa Valley seem likely to prove a bloodless affair.

Zimmerman & Frazer's foundry, removed to Ashland a few months ago, is doing a good business.

This morning the steamer *Ajax* will sail from San Francisco for Portland with freight and passengers.

The landslide at the big cut on the West side road has been removed, and the train is making regular trips without interruption.

The P M is waiting to furnish his autograph to box holders who will find it necessary to liquidate soon if they desire to hold their box.

The body of Benjamin Higley, the young man who was drowned last Friday night while endeavoring to go on board the *Oneonta*, has not been recovered yet.

Public installation of officers at Knights of Pythias Hall this evening, and at the Wigwam of I O R M on Friday evening. After the exercises of installation dancing will follow.

Mr A Wendt, while on a recent visit to Astoria, stepped off the side of a plank street and fell to the beach below, a distance of about twelve feet, receiving severe injuries to his head and limbs.

A juvenile gambling house, it is said, has been fitted up in a barn near Morrison and Tenth streets, where a number of small boys collect clandestinely and engage in card playing.

SPIRITUAL MANIFESTATIONS.

"Justice," writing from Milwaukie under date of the 3d, says:

"I notice in your daily paper of Tuesday, December 28th, an item in regard to the spiritual manifestations given at this place through the medium Jacobs—stating that the bell handle was painted in order to test the genuineness of the medium, which is true; also that the medium's hands were blackened, which is utterly false, as the committee and every one that saw them (myself among the number) are well aware. The medium after submitting to all the conditions the skeptics required gave entire satisfaction to all present. Music played, bells rang and hands were thrust out of the aperture while the committee were in the same room with the medium holding his hands securely. Many other equally wonderful demonstrations occurred. The medium was thoroughly and scientifically tested without even the slightest symptom of either deception, fraud or trickery being practiced."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mendenhall & Magoon, of the Union Market, announce oysters and clams by the sack. This is specially for country dealers.

After the opera is over then partake of coffee, with etceteras, at Fabre & Barnes'.

A neat fitting garment is what every man should appear in and in order to accommodate yourself in that manner leave an order for the article at Fishel & Roberts', First and Washington streets.

A MISTAKE.—It is quite a mistake to think by the late telegram that the Wheeler & Wilson factory was destroyed, as it was but a small part of it. The agent informs us that he is still able to supply these noted machines to those wishing them for holiday presents. We should say so by the quantity of freight received and shipped from the Portland office.

Librettos for the operas can be had at Gray's Music Store.

The fashionable tailoring house of Fishel & Roberts continues to be the attractive place for those desiring something new and stylish in the way of clothing. Every steamer brings a fresh [illegible] and those [illegible]

LIFE [illegible] The Waltham process [illegible] relief [illegible] Don't [illegible] those who are suffering [illegible] St Charles Hotel, room 45.

The steamer [illegible] from their large [illegible] FISHEL & WALTMAN [illegible] are determined [illegible] supplied with the [illegible] San Francis[illegible] it is [illegible] [illegible] an advertising [illegible] customers rare bargains [illegible] recollect the place [illegible] and Washington sts.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

AN OUTLINE OF FAITH CONCERNING ITS LIFE AND GROWTH DURING THREE YEARS LAST, AS GIVEN IN THE ANNIVERSARY SERMON BY THE PASTOR, JAMES D. EATON, JANUARY 2, 1876.

1 Sam vii 12: "Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

That is a statement at once appropriate and beautiful which prompts men to the erection of memorials, be they stones, or windows or halls or chapels. The history of the Hebrew nation is marked at frequent intervals with the setting up of such memorials as when Jacob consecrated the stone which had pillowed his head in the night of angelic visitation, and called the name of the place Bethel, and later Joshua raised a heap of twelve stones at Gilgal to commemorate the remarkable passage of the Jordan. Modern Europe is covered with such memorials. It in the rude cairns or stone heaps of witness thrown up by the ancients to the noblest monuments, abbeys and cathedrals, which make the visitor marvel at the boldness of conception, the skill and the patience of their builders. Even on this continent we have memorials old and new, from certain earth mounds of the aborigines to the later and numerous constructions of this generation, and more especially of this decade.

We are too, on the threshold of a memorial year. The morn of yesterday was ushered in with glad sounds and sights by a jubilant people, because one hundred years ago a new flag was added to the number of the world's banners, and before this year grows gray there will have been countless celebrations of events that are dear to the memory of the nation, of communities, of families and of individuals, and emotions of patriotism and of piety will have been stirred in millions of hearts. Already have centennial histories been written, centennial orations been delivered and centennial songs sung, and under the impulse of well nigh universal recollection people are giving their thoughts as well to anniversaries of more recent events which date back, 50, 25, 10 years.

These facts remind us that there are memorials other than monuments of stone, for anniversaries themselves are often in effect like landmarks or stone heaps of witness, calling to mind notable events for our instruction and encouragement. Here is found the real good of memorials and anniversaries, and that which alone makes them appropriate and beautiful, namely, their adaptation to teach comfort and cheer men and to help them become better patriots and Christians. * * * *

Since this day rounds out an exact period for us as a church, we ought not to let it pass without some slight review of past events and an expression of grateful acknowledgment to our Heavenly Father for his notable blessings. Recounting our deliverances and successes, we ought, as a religious service like true children of Abraham, here to set up our Ebenezer, saying, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

It is just three years ago to day since I stood before you for the first time—but little more than a lad in years and having not much more than a lad's experience. It was a long way to come—4,000 miles—to a people all but one of whom were total strangers, and it seemed a venturesome step to exchange a student's desk in the class room for the pulpit of a church which was old for this part of the world (its history contemporaneous with the history of Portland), which was made up of somewhat heterogeneous elements, men and women from widely distant parts of this country and Europe, and which had enjoyed the ministrations of able men in its past history. But you had offered, without any anticipation of mine, to take me upon trust, and upon recalling the chain of circumstances which had opened the way for your invitation as if by Providential design, I could not refuse to repose in you a like confidence in return. And my trust in you as a church has not been disappointed. To day I am not regarded with curiosity as a stranger from a distant State, but you look upon me with familiar eyes as friend greets friend. * * *

Three years ago a step was taken into a future all untried; country, people, work, responsibilities—all were new. That very day called me for the first time to break the bread of communion. Here first I read the articles of faith to incoming members for their assent and received them into covenant with the right hand of fellowship. Here first were invoked the names of the Holy Trinity in the ordinance of baptism. Here first was I authorized to join two hands in the ceremony of marriage, and here first was heard the call to the pastoral office of consolation in the house of grief. Wherever we may be a year from now, if our lives are spared, one at least can not fail to recall with peculiar interest and tenderness of feeling these first things, and the place and people among whom these beginnings were recorded. * * *

There is a way of "putting one's hand to the plow and looking back," which is not becoming to a child of the kingdom, and I would not be guilty of tempting you to indulge in an unwise self gratulation. But there is another way of counting the steps of progress which makes hope clearer and allures us to future success, as the voyager by sea studying the captain's "log" each day at noon is cheered by the lengthening track behind him and his thought drawn more and more toward the haven he seeks, or, as the ambitious farmer boy, walking behind his team up the last "dead furrow," counts the "lands" he has already made and tries how soon he can finish the field.

Since we have no Congregational paper in this State and no church manual compiled within the last seven or eight years, comparatively few of you are in a position to know the facts of our life and growth, as they would be forcibly set forth in a table of statistics. You have in general only the impressions formed by isolated events here and there gathered into the memory but not classified or brought into comparison in any way.

Each year, '73, '74 and '75, marks certain definite steps taken by you as a church, and again through all three together, as one period, may be traced single lines of change.

In 1873 the one event towering above all others is that of the great fire of August 2d—important to us not only as residents of this city, but as members of this church, whose house of worship so narrowly escaped destruction, whose supporters were in several instances occasioned heavy losses, whose prospect of a fine organ, almost gained by a thousand dollars subscribed among our own congregation and nearly another thousand pledged on the outside, was suddenly snatched away, and which in general suffered more severely in proportion, than any other church in the city.

But before and after this catastrophe occurred several changes worthy of mention. Among these were certain innovations made in the character and order of our public services in the direction of more worship on the part of the people. * * * *

In behalf of the Sunday School, the bare walls of the main assembly room—bare with the exception of a map and a clock—were adorned with pictures, mottoes, wreaths and chandeliers, thus making it more than before a place attractive to the children. [illegible] It is possible for one to be that is built [illegible] underground. Then early in the year was introduced the monthly children's service, which has been sustained to the present time with a few exceptions owing to the interruption of public religious exercises and a consequent lapsed degree of interest in the service. Here it might be said that doubtless the two extremes of dullness and of straining for effect are to be avoided, and the [illegible] of the Sabbath [illegible] and Sabbath worship [illegible] degraded by the holding of a mere school exhibition. But piety and propriety, devotion and dullness are not synonymous terms, and a service for children will of necessity partake of a more [illegible] vivacious [illegible] We [illegible] learn to [illegible] But we do want them all to [illegible] by doing something for [illegible] gathering for prayer they may know how to speak [illegible]

During the latter half of the year the church, by way of experiment, adopted the system of weekly envelope collections to [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible]

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men—opportunity for unfavorable comparison or competition being taken away, and more than all it teaches every one obedience to the rule of Scripture, "Bring an offering and come into His courts." It lifts the deed of giving from the low level of a sordid, and perhaps reluctant, settlement of bills for fuel, lights, insurance, repairs and services of sexton, choir and minister, to the nobility, beauty and sacredness of an act of worship before the Lord in his holy temple. And it is truly delightful each Sabbath to see young children with their own hands making offerings provided by themselves or their parents, and learning thus early to rank the act of giving with other holy things—lesson and song and prayer.

On the first Sabbath of the second year, 1874, by an almost unanimous choice previously made, you desired the pastor to substitute for the former articles of faith a new confession from Roy's manual of Congregationalism, containing the old for substance of doctrine but expressed in more felicitous language and leaving somewhat greater freedom to the individual conscience. Some persons have since remarked to me, I know not with how much warrant, that we should not have received so many new members as we have welcomed, had it not been for this remodeling of our creed. I should not have objected to the adoption of one still simpler, which should require evidence only of repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus, if we might have retained the present confession also to be presented to the officers of the church as a bulwark of our faith.

During this year also the church was brought into freshened relations with the East through the exchange of pulpits effected, under your permission, with the pastor of the church in Montclair, N J, and through the attendance of your pastor as delegate upon the sessions of the National Council held in the city of New Haven. A number of Eastern Christians of more or less prominence were in this way brought into a partial acquaintance with your work in this city, to which they had before been entire strangers. I do not think we have yet experienced the best, or perhaps the greatest, of the good results that are to flow from that widening of the circle of sympathy and acquaintance in the summer of 1874. * * *

The third year, 1875, brought very many especial blessings. Before this God had not taken from us His Holy Spirit, and few communion seasons passed by without our receiving new members to fellowship. But ere the opening of the new year richer blessings from heaven seemed to be drawing very near. There had been a long conflict in the community, especially with the monster evil of intemperance, in which signal victories had been won and which had engaged many good soldiers who rally under the Congregational colors. With the week of prayer in January the churches came together in still another form of union effort, and on almost every evening was there a gathering in of fruits, Heaven rejoicing over sinners repenting. For four weeks these union meetings continued, and for three or four weeks more our church met in its own room and so brought out more fully its own strength. The up-lifting of hands for prayer, and the March communion, which brought so many for the first time to the Lord's table, will long be remembered by you.

So of the renewed union meetings in the summer held in connection with the labors of Mr Hammond, which awakened other bad consciences, and set the Christian people of Portland to singing the songs of Zion with a heartiness and power to which they had in great degree been strangers.

So much for the events in individual years. Now in looking over the whole period to catch up those lines of continual change, our attention is drawn to several particulars, which may be given in the way of a summary.

Deserving of special mention is the fact that for all this time the messenger of death has scarcely visited our number. * * Only one had been called away to the other world, who was at the time a member of either congregation or Sabbath school. * *

And *all* the men who have statedly ministered to you in the pastoral office are at this day alive and well and doing each his work in the world. Truly we as a church are monuments of God's sparing mercy!

Not only have we been permitted to keep our number almost unimpaired by death, but we have *added* very materially to our church membership. In the three years, including one special season, there have been 16 celebrations of the Lord's Supper, from three of which your pastor was absent, and when the suspension of certain labors of responsibility would naturally affect the record. Still at 14 communion seasons has it been our privilege to welcome new members amounting in all to 77. Of these 30 came by letter and 47 by profession of faith; 10 have gone from us to other churches, of whom the unusual number of 9 left in the first year. They were received by the churches in East Portland, Albany, Victoria, Astoria, Boise City and San Diego.

The total membership three years ago was 108, of whom 31 were absent, leaving a *resident* membership of 77. The total membership to-day is 175, with 38 absentees, leaving a resident membership of 137, or with the 4 we voted last Thursday to receive 141, against 77 in town three years ago to day.

Of baptisms there have been 31, 12 of which were infant and 17 adult.

The attendance upon Sabbath and week day services, has on the whole, steadily gained from first to last. * * *

The record shows a decided gain in the amount of our benevolent contributions to the denominational societies, and in consulting the printed minutes of the last three associational years I have made this discovery: we have made marked progress in the amount of money raised for all purposes. * *

In the year ending June '73 the total was $2,770. For the year ending June '74 it was $3,430, and for the year ending last June it was $3,959. Thus there was an advance in the second year over the first of $660 and in the third over the second of $529. * * * *

On top of fires and failures and stoppage of railroad building, and in view of the fact that Portland business men have twice within the period named failed to raise funds for the building of a bridge across the Willamette, and the fact that certain persons admit that five years ago they could give $4 easier than they can give $1 now, I call the figures given a pretty good showing and one that should move us to thank God and take courage.

It has been in some respects a "hard pull" for the church for three years, yes, for twelve years back, or we might say from the beginning of its history. But what of that? Few churches have attained positions of strength and commanding influence without some hard pulling. Hard pull? Yes, pull hard. We have already made great headway against the hostile rapids, and we may reasonably hope that a little more hard pulling will lift us up and beyond into a channel where we shall find comparatively smooth rowing and a chance for over-tired oarsmen to ease their efforts somewhat, until their strength shall return to them again. Let us rally about the church which shelters us, with more of devoted love and self-sacrificing enthusiasm. Remembering it is the bride, the Lamb's wife, can we fail to wait upon her with loving loyalty? Let us bring to the prayer meeting not cold embers of a dying faith, but from the altar of communion with God flaming torches of devotion to augment the heat of the Church's central fires. Let us take care rightly to interpret the needs and fulfill the wants of the Sunday school, remembering that the Church which looks after the children is the Church that will be strong and honored ten and twenty years from now. Let us sink out of sight the differences of opinion so far as they seem in any way to clash. Differ? Why, of course we shall differ. Gathered from over the land and world we must differ. Nothing else could be expected. And a blessed thing will be our differing gifts for the building up of the Church if they are joined with the grace of the spirit [illegible] [illegible] their ministry [illegible] differing gifts. * *

We are called to a large share in shaping the [illegible] [illegible]

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ELECTIONS.

Mystic Lodge No 2, K of P, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: A W Dierdorf C C; H P Hoy V C; J H Dyson Prelate; Jos Legrand K of R and S; Hal Wilcox (P C), M of E, and George C Sears M of F.

On the 28th Sleep of Hunting Moon, G S D 384, Multnomah Tribe No 1, I O R M, elected officers for the ensuing term: W H Butts Sachem; Dr Morrill Sr Sagamore; Thos Huntington Jr Sagamore; Geo C Sears P S, Chief of Records; F. Gatens, Keeper of Wampum; Trustee A Fournier.

Oregon Lodge No 65, I O B B, have elected the following officers: L Cohn president; Morris Ball vice president; William Wolff recording secretary; Wm. Lindlander, financial secretary; H. Broener A. M.; trustees A S Gross, C H Friendly and D Metzger. The members presented Mr Wm. Wolff the secretary with a fine gold pen, which was appropriately inscribed.

At an election held by Tualatin Grange No 111, Dec 25, 1875, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: S H Carter Master; John Kruse Overseer; Joseph Barstow Lecturer; M F Bird Steward; F M Kruse Assistant Steward; T L Turner, Chaplain; Wm Sharp Treas; C D Robbins, Sec; John Aden Gate Keeper; Mrs P A Robbins L A S; Mrs Lottha Kruse, Ceres; Miss Mary I Sharp, Pomona; Mrs Lydia Carter, Flora.

THE CHILD THE FATHER OF THE MAN.

The Indianapolis *Journal* tells this story about Gov Hendricks:

When a young man about twenty-three years of age he was teaching in the old Female Seminary at Greensburg. At that time he had considerable local reputation as a speaker, and on the occasion in question had been invited to participate in a discussion at a country school house some six miles from town, and accepted. There was a large gathering of neighborhood people, it being known that the young school teacher from Greensburg was going to be present. As was usual on such occasions the president of the meeting appointed three judges to decide which side of the question was sustained by the argument. Mr Hendricks had the closing address, and made a very pleasant speech. The judges retired and were out quite a long time. Finally the chairman of the referee committee came into the room and said: "Mr President, will yer kindly inform us which side uv the question Mister Hendricks is on. We have considered the arguments and concluded to award the victory to his side, but we can't tell whether he's for the affirmative or negative of the question." Mr Hendricks gave the desired information and gratefully accepted the award of the committee.

A SINGING MOUSE.—George Augur of Hartford frequently heard a singing noise about the house and finally caught it in a trap. The mouse is like all other mice except in the peculiar construction of its throat and mouth. Instead of the squeak which belongs to that class of animals, the mouse has a very peculiar cry which is almost an exact imitation of a bird, and occasionally the animal produces as sweet tones as do many of the singing birds.

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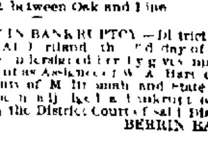

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Financial.

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The financial situation in local circles is quiet, and manifests a good deal of ease, rates though [illegible] are not appreciating in their tendency and with a revival of activity after the dullness which usually follows the holidays we may expect a good [illegible] of the [illegible] monetary market. A very large amount of capital is now idle awaiting the [illegible] of affairs in the new year before it shall [illegible] into the channels of trade.

An exchange in dealing with the question of the public debt of the United States computes that on November 1 1875 two thirds or $1 412,000,000 of our debt were held in Europe, leaving only one third or $ [illegible] held by the United States. The bulk of said debt is in 5 20 bonds, (6 per cent. gold or 7 per cent. currency) involving the annual outflow of $84,000 000 for interest. Manifestly we are paying more than double what England pays for her enormous debt which is funded at 3 per cent., and held at home. Were our debt funded at 3.65 per cent per annum and brought home $17 000 000 would be annually saved in interest, whilst the other $17 000 000 being in circulation would be invaluable in banishing hard times.

The Price of Coffee.

The price of this commodity has advanced some what in the Atlantic States owing to the fact that a party of dealers in New York City have gained control of the market who it is alleged make a strong effort to induce Congress to place a duty of three to five cents a pound on coffee early in the present session. As there is now a visible supply of [illegible] for this country of 800 000 bags or more or say 10 000 000 lbs, it is not difficult to see why those who are largely interested can afford if necessary to spend money liberally to secure the passage of such a bill. At 3 cents a pound the above supply would give a profit to the holders, over and above the strictly legitimate gain amounting to some thing more than $3 000 000 or at 5 cents a pound $5 000 000. Should the stock on hand at the date of the possible passage of such a bill be less or more than at present the profits of the ring will be correspondingly modified. As there is however a good deal of speculation in this it can readily be seen that in reality there is no substantial foundation for an advance based on the possibility named.

A Bad Practice Discontinued.

We have before noticed and deplored the practice quite extensively indulged in at this port by shippers of wheat, that of cutting or "bleeding" the sacks after they are placed in the vessel. This was done to prevent the cargoes from shifting. It is done by a man passing through the vessel at intervals while she is being loaded and with a knife making a long slit in a large number of the sacks so that the wheat may run out and fill the interstices between the sacks. In some cargoes that have gone from this port to Europe there have been as high as 1 000 and even more of the sacks thus "bled." The result has been that shippers have lost heavily and injured the otherwise excellent reputation of Oregon wheat in foreign markets. We are glad to be authorized to announce the fact that this practice of bleeding sacks has been discontinued by almost if not all the shippers here. Other means can and have been found quite as effectual to prevent the cargoes shifting and much more conducive to its preservation on the voyage. With this practice stopped the wheat shipped from Oregon will soon gain a most excellent reputation.

Vessels on the Way.

The lists of Vessels on the Way to our ports which are published from time to time in some of our State exchanges, are perhaps of all pretended statements of facts the least to be depended upon. And this for more than one reason. Shippers are generally backward about telling the number of their charters and vessels which sail from foreign for Oregon ports, often before reaching here are ordered elsewhere. Hence a list of Vessels on the way is at best only partially reliable and more excellent facilities for obtaining information than any one in Oregon possesses must be had to entitle such a list to implicit confidence. For instance of a list of ten vessels on the way here two years ago only four have put in an appearance yet; of a list of twenty three published eighteen months ago only ten have arrived; of sixty six published as on the way in December 1874 twelve and no more have yet reached Oregon waters. Of another list of thirteen published as on the way by an Oregon exchange on the 19th of June last year not one has yet come to hand. Hence we judge by the past that few persons if any know the number of vessels which will arrive here in a given time to load wheat or other freight. It however seems reasonably certain that during the present month we will have in port the following ships of the grain fleet, viz Abercarne Aglaia, Bowdon Dovenby Cameo Dauntless City of Tanjore, Prince Rupert and Prince Umberto. The cargoes for these are reported to be nearly all secured and they will have quick dispatch. They are nearly all large sized vessels and have an average carrying capacity of about 1 000 tons.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax will probably leave San Francisco for Portland to-morrow

The ship Prince Umberto is about due from San Francisco

The Br ship Dovenby is en route from Victoria for this port to load flour for Liverpool

The Br ship Poonah has her cargo of wheat nearly all on board

The bark Blanche left Esquimalt last week en route for Liverpool but was compelled by bad weather to put back

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 4—Arrived—Ship Frank [illegible] New York ship Whittier New York via [illegible]

Sailed—Bark Onward Unalaska bark Rival Columbia river; bark W A Holcomb Burrard Inlet, str [illegible] City of Peking Yokohama str Salvador [illegible]

San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 4 —Flour—Extra jobbing at $[illegible] 5.

Wheat—Millers claim they can supply their wants at $1 90, shippers offer only $1 90@1 92½

Barley—Market weak at $1 15@1 20 for feed $1 20@1 [illegible] for brewing

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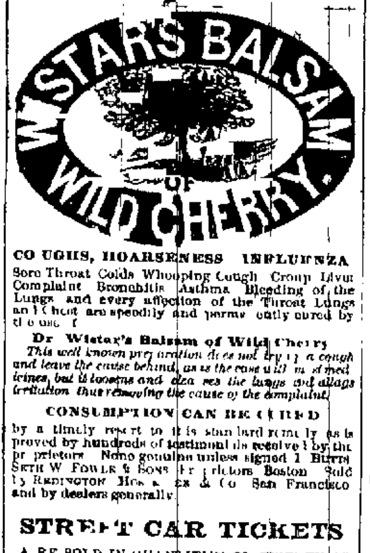

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Salem Nov 9 1875   n9d&w3m

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Office of General Superintendent and Assistant Land Commissioner

KALAMA, Washington Territory Dec [illegible] 1875

THIS COMPANY NOW OFFER FOR SALE Choice

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J W SPRAGUE

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SAMUEL'S PORTLAND DIRECTORY

FOR 1876 has begun and will be pushed forward with the same care and accuracy that have characterized the former issues of this Publication. [illegible] will be introduced [illegible] the most valuable Book for reference [illegible] in Oregon. [illegible] making advertising contracts. [illegible] anything from [illegible] the Compiler [illegible]

[illegible] SAMUEL Compiler

Washington street [illegible] Front

CITY LICENSES

LICENSES FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER [illegible] the 10th inst [illegible] must have their bond [illegible]

JOSEPH BACHMAN

Treasurer City of Portland

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. [illegible] Bankruptcy [illegible]

ARTHUR C GIBBS [illegible]

Chief of Police Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant [illegible] by the Auditor [illegible] of the City of Portland [illegible] Monday the [illegible] 187[illegible] at [illegible] o'clock A M of said day [illegible] the State of Oregon [illegible] sell [illegible] the highest bidder [illegible] said assessments [illegible] sale to be for U S Gold and Silver coin

J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police

Portland Dec 29 1875   d30d1aw4tbh

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 6 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 00 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

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Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

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KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 80 P M
Tacoma	6 80 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

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At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

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At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 1 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

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Kalama W T Nov 15, 1875

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Calling and Riding in City Limits, $1 00 an hour

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All orders given to the Drivers, or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night

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CITY DIRECTORY

For 1876.

IN PRESS AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OR about February 1 1876, the PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1876 embracing a General Directory of Residents a Directory of East Portland, together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the City

This being the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING FOR NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail

A Competent Canvasser will solicit for Advertisements and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past twelve years

Please report all alterations in Firms or Business Removals etc at the office of Publication

S J McCORMICK, Publisher,

19 First St. Portland Oregon

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah county W S Ladd and S Tilton and S Mead partners under the firm name of Ladd & Tilton, plaintiffs vs. Peter John and Catherine John his wife defendants. To Peter John and Catherine John his wife the above named defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs against you which has been filed in the above entitled Court and cause within ten days after service [illegible] if served [illegible] in any other county [illegible] within twenty days after such service [illegible] first day of the next regular term of said court which day is the 14th day of February A D 1876 [illegible] the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. You are further notified that the object of [illegible] $1 000 in currency [illegible] per cent per annum [illegible] 6th day of April A D [illegible] promissory note executed by you and [illegible] mortgage [illegible] Block No 13 in the city of East Portland Multnomah county Oregon to sell [illegible] judgment [illegible] seventy five Dollars attorneys fees and [illegible] costs and disbursements of suit. This [illegible] order of [illegible] the DAILY OREGONIAN newspaper [illegible] six successive weeks. Dated at Portland Oregon this 28th day of December 1875

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER

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Persons at a distance by addressing a letter symptoms length of time and have medicines promptly damage and cupidity, with full and plain Dollars coin in registered office or through Wells medicine will be forwarded Union Address

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WARRIAGE

GUIDE,

Administrator's Sale of Real

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT By order of the Probate County Court of the State of Oregon for county I will sell at public auction House door in the city of Portland at Saturday Lot numbered and certain Block number sixty (17) in Couch's Addition Portland gold coin Deeds to be at the cost of the purchaser

Administrator of the estate of C Bills

Dec 10 1875

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY—In the District Court adjudged a bankrupt under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved Notice is hereby given first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be holden at the office of Register in Bankruptcy in Portland dist on the day of January 1876 attend and prove their debts and choose one or more assignees

RALPH WILCOX

Clerk of U S District Court

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